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Patent # 27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX CPA

In re Continuation Prosecution Application of
Eduard HOFFMANN et al.

Serial No.: 08/856,944

Filed: 5/15/97

For: A Carrying Sleeve for Printing and
Transfer Forms and a Process for
Production of Such a Carrying
Sleeve

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] Continuation or a [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), of prior application number 08/856,944 filed on 5/15/97, entitled **A Carrying Sleeve for Printing and Transfer Forms and a Process for Production of Such a Carrying Sleeve.**

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01 FC:131
02 FC:102
1. [X] Utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and assign the application number of the prior application to this application for identification purposes.
 2. [] Abandon the prior application as of the filing date of this application.

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3. Enter the amendment previously filed on July 10, 1998 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
4. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
7. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. PTO-1449
- b. Copies of IDS Citations
8. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS PENDING IN THE PARENT APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED AND PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$395	\$790
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	x 11 = \$	x 22 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x 41 = \$	2 x 82 = \$164
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY			+ 135 = \$	+ 270 = \$
TOTAL			TOTAL: \$	TOTAL: \$954

- a. A check for \$954 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- b. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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9. [x] For this continuing application and the parent application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

- [x] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 not otherwise paid by check.

10. [X] A petition for extension of time in the parent application for a [] one [] two [X] three month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the parent application will be pending as of the time this paper is filed, together with a check for \$840.00 in payment of the government fee.

11. Small entity status:

- a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. [] is no longer claimed.

12. [X] The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

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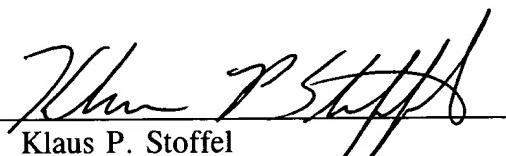
13. [X] The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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